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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji KOJIMA, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IC CARD, AND METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR PREVENTING ILLEGAL USE OF IC CARD

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

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- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AA (US 4,275,405) on Form 1449:

This discloses a semiconductor timing device with radioactive material that is not suitable for LSI and not used in the present invention.

Reference AB (US 5,760,644) on Form PTO-1449:

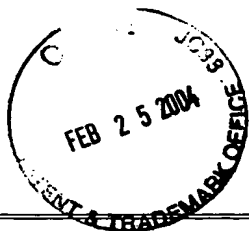
This discloses an integrated circuit timer realized by SONOS or SNOS structure devices. But these structures are not connected directly to the present invention.

Reference AO (JP 10-189780) on Form PTO-1449:

This discloses an integrated circuit timer realized by MONOS on MNOS structure devices. But these structures are not connected directly to the present invention.

Reference AP (JP 2000-76402) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed in the specification.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	4,275,405	06/23/1981	J. M. SHANNON			
	AB	5,760,644	06/02/1998	L.T. LANCASTER et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	10-189780	07/21/1998	JAPAN		x
	AP	2000-76402	03/14/2000	JAPAN		x
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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